

Big Push Started Against Gustav Line

Heart Of Nazi Mobile Forces Is Raid Target

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—American heavy bombers attacked four major synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area of Germany and one at Brux inside old Czechoslovakia today in the mounting campaign to paralyze the German war machine ahead of the western invasion.

A great armada of nearly 2,000 Flying Fortresses, Liberators and escorting fighters carried out the stunning blow against the very heart of Hitler's mobile fighting force and, according to running Berlin radio accounts, battled the German air force all the way across Germany to reach their targets.

Oil plants attacked inside Germany included the big Leuna oil plant at Merseburg, 18 miles west of Leipzig, another at Lutzendorf, 14 miles south of Halle, and one at Bohlen, just outside Leipzig, and Zietz.

The RAF threw some 700 bombs into the offensive blasts at key rail centers in France and Belgium last night. With American and RAF light bombers, fighter bombers and fighters shuttling across the channel all day in attacks on German airfields and defense installations in northern France, the 28th day of the unparalleled air offensive appeared to have produced one of the heaviest onslaughts of the war.

Other German targets, not immediately identified, were blasted also by the great force of American heavy bombers.

American medium bombers got in the day's first assaults with attacks on airfields and other installations in northern France, and channel coast residents were witnessing one of the most impressive displays of Allied aerial might ever seen as an unending cascade of fighter bombers and fighters raced back and forth to the continent all morning.

Cherbourg and Boulogne, both strategic points on the "invasion coast" of France, received the major share of the RAF's pre-dawn load of some 2,240 bombs, while other explosives were loosed on rail yards in the historic city of Louvain in Belgium.

The RAF hit those and other targets at the cost of 16 planes. Altogether, some 35 vital rail yards and at least that many other German defense targets have been bombed during the last 48 hours, during which probably 10,000 of fensive sorties have been flown and between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of explosives dropped on Europe by sky armadas striking from both Italy and Britain.

The daylight operations carried on the campaign which in the previous 24 hours saw 20 railroad centers of the vital Nazi transportation system bombed by some 7,000 tons of explosives dropped from 4,000 warplanes.

The German radio reported that "strong enemy bomber formations" were over western Germany at noon and "approaching southwestern Germany."

The German radio reported "heavy air battles over the Rhine and Moselle rivers where fighter and bomber formations slashed into and between Germany, and said the attackers were suffering "considerable losses."

Aggie Students Protest Orders

By The Associated Press
Big student demonstrations protesting new disciplinary methods today appeared to have temporarily isolated A. & M. college. After midnight, 2,000 students were camped around the college administration building, Byron Winstead, college public relations director, said in a telephone conversation dealing with the situation on the A. & M. campus.

This morning Acting President F. C. Bolton was in conference with a student delegation, and Winstead was unavailable.

Students were out until 3 a. m. and people thought the invasion had started, a Bryan businessman told a reporter.

Last night Winstead said the students were orderly and there was no undue noise, nor any property destroyed, as students in military formation and under command of a student officer marched up to the administration building.

Dies Withdraws As A Candidate

BEAUMONT, May 12 (P)—Representative Martin Dies (D-Tex.) today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for re-election to congress.

Dies' announcement was made in a telegram sent to the Beaumont Journal.

He said he would not ask re-nomination because of ill health and a desire to return to private business.

Dies, a member of congress for the last 14 years, is chairman of the house committee on un-American activities.

His statement follows: "After careful consideration I have decided to retire to private life when my present term in congress expires. For 14 years I have served this district in congress. Prior to that my father represented this district 10 years.

"The people here have been very good and generous to my family for which I am eternally grateful but I think the time has come when I should return to private life.

"I have always had a dread of becoming a professional politician dependent upon the public for my livelihood. x x x "With all its many headaches and drawbacks it has been a great honor to have served you these past 14 years. But no man is indispensable and it is necessary to

Soviets Repulse German Assault

MOSCOW, May 12 (AP)—The Russians announced today that a strong German assault against the Red army bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol on the western bank of the lower Dnepr river had been repulsed yesterday with heavy losses to the enemy.

A Red army communiqué asserted the Germans had thrown large infantry and tank forces into the assault, which apparently was aimed at restoring their Dnepr river line. The communiqué declared "about a regiment of German infantry was wiped out."

(The Germans claimed, however, that their forces had succeeded in wiping out the Russian bridgehead.)

The attack was the first sign of important German initiative since last month, when a Nazi counter-attack against the Stanislawow sector was reported to have failed, and it was the first major action of any kind on the front since mid-April, except for the Red army's three-day storming and recapture of Sevastopol.

Elsewhere along the eastern front the lull continued.

Local Draft Situation Not Changed

No official notice of the new selective service policy widening the deferment field for all boards had been received Friday morning by Howard county board.

The published and broadcast accounts had only slight effect on selective service board business, only a few inquiries being received, said Margaret McDonald, chief clerk.

The board "could not begin to fill calls with men left under 26," she said. It could fill a small call for one month with the few left in that age group, she said.

The scarcity of inquiries was not believed due to lack of interest, but to the fact that those interested have learned from previous experience the board cannot act on selective service policies until they have received official notice and that the board makes announcement when it receives official notice.



REP. MARTIN DIES

a democracy that new leaders are ever available. "It is a common failing of most politicians to feel that the people owe them a perpetual position. In addition to the above reasons for the past 10 days I have been under the care of Dr. Frederick Fowler for a throat disorder x x x "To my successor I extend my best wishes and tender my sincere cooperation and to my friends my eternal gratitude." (Signed) Martin Dies.

Governor Boomed For Keynote Job

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—Chairman George Butler of the state democratic executive committee said today he would suggest Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as keynoter for the May 23 state convention here.

He and Mrs. H. H. Weinert, co-

chairman of the committee, joined to informally sound out Stevenson on the proposition. Butler said that he was not speaking for the committee as a whole, but for a group of the committee, adding: "I think the governor would make an ideal keynoter because he expresses the mind of 80 per cent of the people in Texas. He is the logical man to express sentiments of the state convention."

The executive committee, meeting the day before the convention, sets up the temporary organization. Included in this is a slate of temporary officers, including the keynoter who may or may not be the temporary chairman.

The convention then must act upon the committee's suggestions. Butler at the same time expressed hope that there would be no repetition of the rowdiness at the Waco convention four years ago, which he characterized as "a disgrace to Texas." The Waco turbulence grew out of temporary organization of the convention.

Butler urged county executive committee chairmen, or the chairmen of county conventions, to expedite clerical work necessary in organizing the convention by quickly filling with committee offices in Austin lists of accredited delegates and copies of resolutions showing whether or not delegates are instructed, and what their instructions were.

INVESTIGATE CAR THEFT

Officers answered a call to the Phillips Tire company at 12:20 a. m. Friday where Wilfred M. Yanez, Mexican, who works at the store, reported his car, a 1936 Terraplane, had been stolen. Police are investigating.

Chinese Forces Trapped In New Japanese Drive

Allies Loose Aerial Blows Against Jap Base At Truk

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor
Japanese invaders in China held complete control of the north-south railway linking Peiping and Hankow and maintained crushing pressure on Loyang today but in India were rocked by a mighty two-day Allied air blow.

In the central Pacific, Japan's big base at Truk shook under a coordinated one-two aerial punch while other defensive positions in the Pacific were ripped by far-flung American airmen.

Chunking acknowledged the Japanese conquest of the Peiping-Hankow railroad and tacitly admitted several forces of Chinese troops were trapped east of the railroad, apparently destined to turn to guerrilla warfare.

Bitter fighting raged around Loyang, west of the railroad. Japanese columns, infinitely better equipped than the Chinese, are pressing the city from at least three directions and are within six miles of Loyang at one point.

The air blows at Truk, carried out by planes from the central and southwest Pacific, were coordinated with air raids on targets all the way from tiny Wake Island, 1,300 miles northeast of Truk, to the Schouten Islands, northwest of the new Allied air base at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.

The softening-up process continued with a new raid on Ponape, Truk's eastern guardian. Orolok, in the eastern Carolines, and Woleai, in the western Carolines, were also raided.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's squadrons dumped 100 tons of bombs on trapped Japanese troops in the Wewak-Hansa Bay area of New Guinea.

Lend Lease Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The House today agreed to the Senate's version of the lend lease extension bill and by a voice vote sent the measure to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

The action assured continued lend lease activities for another year beyond June 30, activities through which the United States has equipped the other Allied nations with more than \$22,000,000,000 in war materials.

In the final version, the continuance provides that the president in making settlements may not obligate the country to any postwar military or economic role without the specific consent of congress.

BIG TOLL FEARED

OROVILLE, Calif., May 12 (P)—As many as fifteen persons may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the three-story Union hotel here today. The coroner said four bodies had been recovered by noon, and two of these had been identified.



New Navy Secretary—Under Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, nominated by President Roosevelt as secretary of the navy to succeed the late Frank Knox, sits at his duties at the secretary's desk after receiving word of the nomination. At his side is Comdr. Morton C. Mumma, Jr., USN, his aide. (AP Wirephoto).

Axis Radio Thinks D-Day Has Come

By WES GALLAGHER
LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Nazi controlled radios, apparently surprised by the Allied Italian offensive, declared today that the "D-Day" of the Allied invasion had come—and hinted strongly that a

Greene Named Director For Highway Unit

W. H. Brymer, Amarillo, and J. H. Greene, Big Spring, were named directors from Texas in the US 87 Highway association in its state meeting here Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 80 delegates from a dozen Texas cities along the route through Texas attended the meeting, held in the Settles hotel. Greene and Brymer succeeded Gordon Kenley, San Angelo, state vice-president, and Charles Cotton, Lubbock.

Importance of working with state highway officials and engineers toward the development of the highway to the highest standards was stressed at the meeting, and Greene, D. R. Thomas, San Antonio; E. J. Adkins, Brady; J. N. Jordan, Plainview; Nel McCall, Dumas; and Gordon Kenley, San Angelo, were named as a committee to work toward this end as well as to seek attendance of a member of the state highway commission at the national association meeting in Denver on May 30-31.

A. B. Davis, Lubbock, general manager of the national association, and other speakers said they doubted that there would be an official connecting route between the Alaskan highway and the Pan-American highway designated in the states, but Davis called for a vigorous promotional campaign to make US 87 "the accepted route." A two cents per capita assessment, he said, was for the purpose of building up a substantial advertising fund.

Col James A. Marx, San Antonio, felt that US 87 merited special consideration because it connected more military installations than any road of which he knew; that it was an all-the-way one route from Great Falls, Mont. to San Antonio, and that it was important commercially to a Central Texas area.

Others who spoke were Ray Pinson, Abilene, who saw the need for a "job of salesmanship," M. J. Benefield, Brady, who stressed support of highway officials for the road, Dean Chenoweth, an Angelo, Joe Pickle, Big Spring, Mrs. Louise McCall, Lamesa, who urged a large attendance at the Denver meeting, W. T. Hanes, Tahoka, Walter Thatcher, Plainview, Rex Baxter, Amarillo, W. T. Bode, Mason. Only other city represented was Ackerly.

counter-invasion of Britain might be Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's defense.

"The gong has already sounded for the curtain to rise—if in fact it has not already risen." Jean Paquis said over the Paris radio as France waited tensely and her conquerors of four years ago braced for blows of the onslaught from the outside and an uprising from within.

Axis press reports reaching Britain—where the jar of explosions from the French invasion coast last night was felt as far inland as London—said a picked German attack force spearheaded by paratroops would strike at England the moment the Allied invasion began.

These accounts insisted that Rommel, who was described in a Berlin dispatch to La Suisse at Geneva as "Hitler's commander-in-chief in western Europe from the tulip fields of the low countries to the Mediterranean," could be counted on to defend by attacking.

Most London observers took this with a grain of salt—believing it more likely that the Nazi press was putting out dispatches of feigned confidence rather than risking disclosure of any real German plans for the defense of the continent.

Another report said that Rommel had demanded the appointment of a German gauleiter with extraordinary police powers to take charge of France on the grounds that Vichy may be unable to control the French population when the Allies invade.

Priest Quotes Stalin As Saying He Is Advocate Of Freedom Of Worship

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Marshall Joseph Stalin of Russia was quoted today by the Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, Springfield, Mass., priest just returned from Russia, as declaring he is "an advocate of the freedom of conscience and that of worship."

The Soviet marshal also was quoted as asserting he believed cooperation with Pope Pius XII was possible in the matter of struggle against coercion and persecution of the Catholic church.

The Springfield priest, talking to reporters as news reel cameras ground, declined to answer any questions. He presented the statement, also read from a little black notebook but waved all questions aside.

He said he had obtained approval of the American state department to make the trip to study the Polish question and after asking Soviet approval through the Russian consulate in New York had finally received an invitation direct from Marshal Stalin to go to Russia.

Father Orlemanski said he talked, through an interpreter, to Marshal Stalin for two hours and 15 minutes at the Kremlin in Moscow after an hour's conference with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

Fifth And Eighth Units Drive Wedge Into Nazi Defense

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 12 (AP)—The Fifth and Eighth armies have launched the greatest drive in Mediterranean warfare in the jump-off of Allied spring offensives, and have smashed wedges in the Gustav Line in Italy, advancing more than a mile at one point, front dispatches said at noon today.

The big push along a 25-mile front from Cassino to the sea crunched forward at 11 p. m. last night under a record-shattering artillery barrage, and shock troops won initial objectives at a number of points. Hundreds of planes, and big naval guns supported the offensive.

Elsewhere the Germans were resisting fiercely, still blocking the way.

At one unspecified point at least, the Allies had thrust ahead 2,000 yards in gaining their first goals.

Attacking on the Cassino sector, Eighth army men crossed the Rapido and Gari rivers and pushed on, a dispatch said, and airmen reported the attack to the right of the Rapido appeared to be going ahead. The Germans loosed flooding waters from the Rapido reservoir system.

"We can and will destroy the German armies," Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark asserted in a battle-eve order of the day to his Fifth army troops, principally Americans.

The land gains were wedges driven into the German defenses, but these were merely part of a general program of ripping away the lines of the powerful German mountain positions.

French troops went into action first, making a surprise thrust 15 minutes before the artillery opened up all across the peninsula, and especially in the Carigliano and Cassino sectors where the Fifth and Eighth armies attacked.

Other troops attacked simultaneously with the start of the barrage. British and Indian troops of the Eighth army crossed the Rapido and Gari rivers early today and pressed on towards the first objectives in the Gustav line, Douglas Amaron, a Canadian Press war correspondent, reported in a dispatch from the front.

The mighty drive jumped off at 11 p. m. last night under a record, earth-shaking artillery barrage, and front dispatches said the Germans had been driven from some frontline positions in fierce fighting.

Secretly regrouped, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army struck on the westward flank running in from the Tyrrhenian sea, and the British Eighth army, transferred from the Adriatic, plunged forward in the bloody Cassino sector, 25 miles inland on the curving battlefront, attempting to drive up the Liri valley.

Fifth army men fought into the rugged mountain mass rising from the Garigliano valley, southwest of Cassino, in an effort to clear these heights.

Latest reports indicated no big offensive action had yet been launched on the Anzio beachhead below Rome, some 50 miles west of Cassino.

Hundreds of Allied warplanes blasted at the Germans in mammoth sky-support of the ground troops. The navy supported the attack, turning its big guns on the Germans.

The Nazis were reported fighting desperately, throwing a curtain of mortar, artillery and machine-gun fire, and using flame-throwers on at least one fifth army sector.

The thundering Allied artillery barrage was described as the heaviest yet laid down in (See BIG PUSH, Pg. 6, Col. 5)

Awesome Show Opens Campaign

By LYNN HEINZERLING
WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY, May 12 (AP)—The earth trembled and the sky was lighted by the flashes of many hundreds of guns as the British Eighth army hurled itself, just before midnight last night, against the left wing of the German Gustav Line while the American Fifth army struck simultaneously on the other flank.

Guns massed in the valleys and hills opened up simultaneously at 11 p. m. with a breath-taking barrage which far exceeded the great artillery assault that preceded the opening of the British offensive at El Alamein in North Africa.

It was without question the most awesome and most impressive artillery display of the war, either in Africa or in western Europe.

As the great guns thundered, British, Polish and Indian troops of the Eighth army moved into the attack in a daring plan to budge the Germans out of their positions.

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Italy, May 11 (AP) (Delayed) Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark in an order of the day to the troops he is leading in the new major effort of the Italian campaign told the Fifth army today he was fully confident "we can and will destroy the German armies."

"You have inflicted heavy losses upon their troops and have taken more than 13,000 prisoners," the commander of the Fifth army declared in the order read to all troops seven hours before the offensive opened.

Ward Injunction Is Dismissed

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Federal Judge William M. Holly formally dismissed "without prejudice" today the government petition for an injunction to restrain officials of the Montgomery Ward and company from interfering with federal operation of the firm's Chicago plants, now returned to company possession.

The formally followed the court's statement Wednesday that he "considered the case dismissed" because action of the government on Tuesday in turning the properties back to the control of the big mail order firm had taken the case out of his hands.

"Without prejudice" means that the government could initiate a similar action later.

District Attorney To Leave Saturday For Service In US Navy

Martelle McDonald, district attorney, will leave Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., to report to naval indoctrination school for active duty as a lieutenant (j. g.) Mrs. McDonald and their two daughters will remain here. Announcement had been made several days ago James Little would be appointed to act as district attorney during McDonald's absence during the various terms of court.



REV. S. ORLEMANSKI

Moscow "as a private citizen" and not as a representative of the Catholic church nor as an ambassador of the United States state department.

"I am not a communist," he said, adding that "I am an American" and that "I belong to no clique, no faction, no party."

He described his trip as "a mission" to Moscow, to help my church and Poland," and said, "I have wonderful news on Poland and this will come at a later date."

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Last Meeting Of Season Held At College Heights School By The P. T. A.

Mrs. G. T. Hall Introduces New Unit Workers

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, was guest speaker at the last meeting of the season which was held at the College Heights school Thursday afternoon by the Parent-Teacher association.

"Freedom Through Recreation" was the topic of his address, and Mrs. J. E. Brigham, retiring president, presided over the meeting which included a report on the district convention in Odessa by Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

A spokesman for the executive committee urged cooperation of the P. T. A. with the free county library which will likely open around the close of school. Any person with books in their home which they have read, are asked to donate them to the reading room.

Plans were announced for the annual school picnic which will be held Friday evening May 19th at 6:30 o'clock. Room mothers and the hospitality committee will be in charge and the affair will be held at the city park.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Brigham thanked all members of the unit for their cooperation the past year in making the activities of the organization successful and introduced Mrs. G. T. Hall, in-

coming president.

Mrs. Hall recognized all new committee chairmen and officers who include Mrs. Bill Earley, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Wright, secretary; Mrs. Kelly Burns, treasurer.

Attending the meeting were Neal Cummings, W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Horace Beene, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. Ada C. Harrison, Mrs. Kelly Burns.

Mrs. Bud Petty, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Ernest J. Coverdill, Mrs. T. S. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Haines, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. O. O. Brown, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Cleo Fuller and Mrs. G. L. Hardin.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd Is Civic Club Hostess

The Civic club held a business meeting in the home of Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd Thursday afternoon and plans were discussed for projects which will be sponsored by the club.

Proposed projects discussed included plans for getting trees planted on the north highway.

It was announced that Mrs. Glen Petefish would entertain the club at her home 306 Northwest 8th street on June 8th, and around 10 persons attended.

Colorado Churches To Observe Invasion Day

COLORADO CITY, May 11 — Invasion day for Europe will be a day of special prayer for all Colorado City, plans being announced by churches here indicate. Pastors of the First Methodist and the First Baptist churches this week announced that those churches will be kept open for prayer for the men in the service all day on invasion date. All Saints Episcopal Mission members had previously stated that the Episcopal church will be kept open for silent worship and prayer.

Program Presented By Eighth Grade At Auditorium

The Eighth Grade Chorus of the Big Spring high school presented an annual program at the city auditorium Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Kathryn Molloy.

Mrs. Wiley Curry, played piano accompaniment for the musical numbers which were presented and the program opened with "Sweet Bells" sung by a sextet composed of Jean Conley, Tommie Ruth Kinman, Neta Betterton, Patty McCormick, Doris Powell and Donnie Roberts.

The chorus then sang two numbers "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" and "On Wings of Song." A group of three selections "The Whistling Girl," "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be" and "Stay In Your Own Back Yard" was sung by the sextet, and the chorus then sang "Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline," "Indian Dawn," "Buy My Tortillas," "La Paloma," "Cribbribbin'," "On the Lagoon" and "Serenade."

The stage was set with an outdoor scene and was centered with a white arch and picket fence on either side. Cedar and red flowers were used in decorations.

KBST 1490 kc Radio Program

Friday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Griffin Reporting.
5:15 News.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Mickey Albert's Orch.
7:00 Treasury Salute.
7:15 Random Rhythm.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Trails To Glory.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
8:40 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Chris Cross Orch.
9:30 Let's Dance.
10:00 News.
10:15 Sign Off.

Saturday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:15 News.
7:20 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
8:00 Musical Moments.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 International Sunday School Lesson.
9:30 Rainbow House.
10:00 The Children's Bible Hour.
11:00 Music As You Like It.
11:15 Voice of the Army.
11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
12:00 Lee Castle's Orch.
12:30 News.
12:45 Luncheon With Lopez.
1:00 Assembly of God Church.
1:15 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
1:30 Pro Arte Quarter.
2:00 This Is Halloran.
2:30 Jack Bunnidy's Carnival.
3:00 Adrian Rollins Trio.
3:15 Horse Race.
3:30 Karl Ravazza's Orch.
4:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
4:30 To Be Announced.
Saturday Evening
5:00 KBST Bandwagon.
5:30 Hawaii Calls.
6:00 American Eagle in Britain.
6:30 Variety Time.
6:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Yesterday & Today.
7:30 Treasury Salute.
7:45 News.
8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnsalon.
9:15 Sign Off.

FINE ASSESSED
A \$100 fine was assessed after William Shelby pleaded guilty Friday morning in county court to a charge of selling whiskey without a permit from the Texas Liquor Control board.

Juniors And Seniors Are Honored

Dr. John W. Cobb Of Wayland College Is Guest Speaker

High school juniors and seniors who are members of the East Fourth Baptist church were entertained Thursday with a formal banquet in the church basement.

Dr. John W. Cobb, dean of Wayland Baptist college of Plainview, was guest speaker. He spoke to the group on the importance of attending college.

Mrs. A. W. Page gave the welcome address, and Charlotte Holden, a senior student, gave the response. H. W. Bartlett rendered the invocation and Boyce Patton the benediction.

Four students of Wayland college presented a program of musical numbers. They included Mary Beth Woodell, Eunice, N. M., Pauline Hoppe, Oil Center, N. M., Lola Fern Foust, Amarillo, and Stella Mae Strickland of Lockney. The dinner was served by members of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Seniors present were Jessie Pearl Watson, Marie Raney Steagald, Bobbie Sanders, Bennie Jo Melton, Leora Masters, Adrian Cate, Woodline Hill, Wilma Evans, Boyce Patton, R. L. Heith, Sewell Couch, Margie Sandridge, Lois Mansfield and Ann Johnson.

Juniors attending were Leta Thompson, Claudine Bird, Tommy Jean Staton, Wanda Lee, Charlotte Holden, H. W. Bartlett, Jr., Naomi Winn, Mosele Chapman, Lon Burnett, Harvey Mansfield, Ada Mary Leonard, Dauphine Reese, Adeline Covington.

Included on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colson, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Walker, Dr. John W. Cobb, Mary Beth Woodell, Stella Mae Strickland, Lola Fern Foust and Pauline Hoppe.

Activities at the USO

To say that the formal dance at the Big Spring USO club Thursday was a success is putting it mildly for largest attendance of service men ever reported was last night when around 500 boys registered.

USO officials were disappointed in the turnout of junior hostesses for the affair since only 52 girls attended.

Senior hostesses serving were Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Jackie McKinney, Mrs. W. J. McAdams and Mrs. Marie Walker.

The USO club benefited from the picnic which was held at the city park Wednesday evening by the State National bank, for after the entertainment employees brought gallons of ice cream to the soldier center.

Junior hostesses serving at the club were Fay Simpson, Debra Bradford, Doris Satterwhite, Betty Cantrell, Barbara Horton, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Elnora Hubbard, Kathryn Nall, Norma Burrell and Elizabeth Burrell. Mrs. W. L. Meier served as a desk hostess.

Hostesses are reminded of the picnic which will be held Friday evening for service men at the local field.

Girls are asked to bring 75 cents to the club this week-end to cover the expense of the entertainment. Transportation will leave the USO at 8:30 o'clock and an invitation is extended to all service men and hostesses to attend.

There are about 1,500 kinds of birds in North America, north of Mexico.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"This court must warn the defendant to stop intimidating the witness!"

XYZ Club Entertained In Reeder Home

Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Mrs. Roy Reeder were co-hostesses for a party held in the Reeder home Thursday evening for members of the XYZ club.

A spring motif was used in lilies and other party appointments and a refreshment plate was served. Bridge and '42 were entertainment and prizes went to Mrs. Doug Orme who won high; Mrs. George Thomas, who bingoed and Mrs. W. B. Younger, '42 high.

Hostesses for the next meeting

are Mrs. Eamon Lovelady and Mrs. Leon Lederman.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Dwayne Leonard, Mrs. Alex Miller, Mrs. Ted Phillips and two guests, Mrs. Basil Taylor and Mrs. Davis.

Monthly Luncheon Held At Church

Members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church attended a monthly luncheon Thursday in the basement of the church.

Mrs. C. W. Creighton and Mrs. Marie orton were hostesses. Mrs. Ervin Daniel presided for a business session.

Luan Creighton and Darlene Agee presented piano selections. Those attending were Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Jimmie Jennings, Mrs. Roy Cornelson, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Denver Dunn and Mrs. Burgess Dixon.

Former Mechanic Gets Sentence

DALLAS, May 12 (AP)—A former mechanic-inspector at the Corsicana air field has been sentenced to 18 months at El Reno, Okla., reformatory by a Dallas federal judge after pleading guilty to theft of airplane parts and instruments valued at about \$300 which were property of the government.

At the same time, Rentz saved a fellow worker from a prison sentence at the hearing yesterday by declaring he had given to Spencer Monroe Elliott, Jr., 18, of Corsicana, the airplane clock Elliott pleaded guilty of stealing.

Machinists Ponder Apprentice Problem

SAN ANTONIO, May 12 (AP)—The Texas State Council of Machinists will meet here May 13-14 to establish a workable plan for apprentices entering the machinist trade after the war, according to William Clitherope, Corpus Christi, executive secretary. It was reported the organization has the approval of the International Association of Machinists A.F.L.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Students—this is Mrs. Snodgrass who will lecture once a week on the joys of keeping house—just to lay the groundwork for postwar years, of course!"

'Grow More In 1944' Theme Of District HD Meeting Held In Stanton Thursday

Thirty-five Women From Howard County Attend The Conclave

Following a 9 a. m. registration a district six meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association was called at 10:20 a. m. Thursday in Stanton with approximately 175 persons representing sixteen counties attending. Thirty-five were from Howard county.

Theme of the convention was "Grow More In 1944," with Mrs. Leon Sullivan, state president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. John Yancy of Tom Green county, vice president of the district association.

Invocation was by the Rev. Wayne Cook of Stanton and group singing was led by Mrs. Jake Spaulding, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Porter Hanks. A welcome address was made by County Judge B. F. White of Stanton and response was made by Mrs. Howard Jones of Ector county.

Senator Metcalf of San Angelo spoke on joint resolution No. 13. Roll call from counties was given and 4-H girls were commended for their work.

A post-war panel was conducted. The following three counties offered invitation to the convention to meet with them: Schleicher, Midland and Howard.

Visitors were Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state agent of extension service; Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvement; Miss Katy Hill, district 2 home demonstration agent; Miss Ruth Thompson, district 6 home demonstration agent; Miss Mena Hogan, field home demonstration agent for thirteen southern states; Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, vice president of district 2; and Mrs. Gus Rogas, vice president at large.

Mrs. Cecil Smith To Edit Colorado Paper

COLORADO CITY, May 11 — Mrs. Cecil Smith, the former Sara Carter, has accepted a position as society editor of the Colorado Record. A 1941 graduate of Colorado City high school Mrs. Smith was a member of the Howl staff, the high school bi-weekly paper here, for four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter and has made her home here all her life. Before her recent marriage to Marine P. Smith, returned from Hawaii, she was employed in a local drugstore. Mrs. Smith will write and edit society notes and local news.

Scouts Will Present Radio Program Sat.

As a take-off on the second birthday anniversary of the local Girl Scout organization, representatives from different troops will present a radio program over KBST Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Fred Schmidt, and taking part will be Sue Love, brownie; Jean Pearce, intermediate; Mamie Jean Meador, senior scout and Beverly Stulting, wing scout.

Mrs. D. S. Orr and Mrs. Nathan Orr are visiting with Mrs. Orr's mother in Ranger. Mrs. Nathan Orr will go from Ranger to Houston.

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Retiring officers included Jewel Barton, president; Glynn Jordan, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Lillian Hurt and Winona Bailey.

Honored guests included Myrtle Jones, president; Ima Deason, first vice president; Winona Bailey, second vice president; Gladys Smith, treasurer; Elizabeth Stanford, corresponding secretary; Nellie Gray, recording secretary. Helen Duley was included as a guest.

Mrs. Morehead Entertains

Mrs. G. G. Morehead was hostess to Stitches-A-Bit club members Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Doris Alvis, Mrs. Clyde McMahon and Mrs. Morehead, members, and Mrs. Burgess Dixon, a guest. Refreshments were served.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

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The Steers had a statistical edge, but they also had to depend on some reserve fight and luck to stave off a couple of dangerous threats by the Seniors in the first and fourth quarters. Similarly, the Steers blew their only good scoring chance in the third when they had driven inside the Seniors' 20-yard stripe.

First downs favored the Steers, 8-4. The Seniors held an edge in passing, principally due to a mighty heave in the fading minutes of the game when Bobby Barron connected with Woody Baker who rushed it to the Steer 14 yard stripe for a net gain of 51 yards.

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finally spilling him after all other defenders had been eluded. Bobby Barron hit the 12, then to the seven and the three yard line. Then Bobo Hardy broke through to smear a play and a fumble set the Seniors back to the 12 and the ball went over. Hugh Cochran made it to the 24 yard line for the Steers and finally Pete Cook's kick was blocked out on the 28 but the Seniors couldn't go.

Cook picked up a first down but then Baker intercepted a pass. When the Steers took over again, J. Barron hit Cook for 23 yards on the Senior 47-yard stripe. Peden intercepted a heave to end the drive.

Opening up with a tackle-around play I. B. (Toar) Bryan battering his way, the Steers made it first down on their 35 in the third canto. Hardy picked up a first down, and then scampered to the Senior 38. Cook punched his way to the 28 yard line and added another first down on the 18 but had it nullified by an offside penalty. With two yards to go for a first down, Cochran slipped on an end cut-back and the threat ended.

Bobby Barron found Baker on a hide out play shortly after and got to the 14. Baker hit out again and had Barron's pass been a trifle higher, Baker would have scored for the Seniors on the next play. Cook intercepted a pass to stave off the drive and then Cochran broke loose for 20 yards to rush the ball out near mid-field. The Steer line leaked badly at

the outset, but in the latter stages of the game was charging better. Bryan, handled by the Seniors easily in the opening stages, played good ball in the last half. Steer ends performed better on defense and not quite as well on offense than had been anticipated. Guard play was steady to strong but the pivot post was a trifle weak.

Cochran and Cook looked like great ball carriers for the fall campaign. The former was rougher than he has been, more elusive but still plagued with fumbling. Cook showed more power and scrap. Bobo Hardy shone as a blocker who also has ability to carry the mail now and then. Jackie Barron and Ed McLaren were promising in the right half slot, Barron throwing some smooth passes and McLaren running with considerable deception.

Starting line-ups: Steers—Kenneth Huett and Jim Bob Chaney, ends; I. B. (Toar) Bryan and John Cooper, tackles; Leo Rusk and Tippy Anderson, guards; Tommy Clinkscales, center; Bobo Hardy, quarterback; Hugh Cochran, left halfback and calling signals; Jackie Barron, right halfback; and Pete Cook, fullback.

Seniors—Pete Hudgins and Woody Baker on ends; Ed McConnell and Earl Lusk on tackles; Billy Underhill and Bob Wright, guards; Barkley Wood, center; Bobby Barron, Pee Wee Simmons, Robert Sisson and Jimmy Peden, backs.

Sports

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Yankees Back In Command Of Loop

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Joe McCarthy today had his 1944 New York Yankees leading the American league for the first time, but it took a weird night fielding display by the St. Louis Browns and a peculiar quirk of the percentage tables to do the trick.

Although the Browns, who set the pace since opening day, hold a

Shortstop Saves Game As A 'Pinch' Hitter

MONTERREY, Mexico, May 12 (AP)—Silvio Garcia, who hadn't pitched in two years, left his place at shortstop yesterday to relieve manager Ramon Bragana on the mound in the eighth inning and save the day for Veracruz in an 8-7 victory over Monterrey.

With the bases loaded and one out, the Cuban struck out Vidal Lopez, star Venezuelan hitter for Monterrey, and prevented further scoring. Agapito Mayory, first pitcher for Vera Cruz, was credited with the victory, and Lazaro Salazar was the loser.

Lou Nova Gets Eighth Straight Knockout In Comeback Try

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 12 (AP)—By flattening Don Brouillard of Minneapolis in the third round of a bout scheduled to go ten, California's 29-year-old heavyweight, Lou Nova, last night added his eighth straight knockout to a record he hopes will carry him back to Madison Square Garden.

The former Minnesota Marine, six years younger and 25 pounds lighter, gave Nova little trouble. **BEST FOX-HUNTER** HENDERSON, Tenn., May 12 (AP)—M. H. Ross' Honest John, from Savannah, Tenn., today held the silver trophy for winning the Southern Fox-Hunters association all-age stake.

Other winners at the end yesterday of the three-day contest included second, Whitey, owned by B. A. Skipper of Encino, Tex.

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Texas University Tennis Players Advance In Southwest Tournament

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—In next-to-the-last round singles matches of the Southwest conference annual tennis tournament today Felix Kelly will meet Walter Hamilton and John Hickman, defending champion, will meet Jimmy McCain.

All four players got through their first and second round matches with little opposition, and Hickman was expected to cop the title this afternoon for the third consecutive year.

In yesterday's play, an all-University of Texas semi-final array, the results were:

First round singles—Felix Kelly, Texas, defeated Ellis Garlington, A.M., 6-1, 6-0; John Witte, Rice, defeated Ralph Langley, Baylor, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; Bill Walker, Rice, defeated Ed Ishii, Baylor, 6-3, 6-3; Walter Hamilton, Texas, defeated Jerald Crowder, A.M., 6-3, 6-0; John Hickman, Texas, defeated Dewey Rallsback, Baylor, 6-1, 6-1; John Phenice, Rice, defeated Emory Grandstaff, A.M., 6-2, 6-4; Franklin McCarter, A.M., defeated M. D. Oates, Baylor, 6-8, 7-5, 6-3; Jimmy McCain, Texas, defeated Marion Boggs, Rice, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Second round, singles—Kelly defeated Witte, 6-0, 6-2; Hamilton defeated Walker, 6-0, 6-0; Hickman defeated Phenice, 6-0, 6-0;

Field Of 100 Golfers Enter Odessa Tourney

ODESSA, May 12 (AP)—A field of more than 100 golfers moved out today in the first round of the Texas P.G.A. tournament.

Eighteen holes will be played this morning, 18 this afternoon and the third and fourth rounds are scheduled tomorrow. The 36 holes today also will be the qualifying round for the professionals for the National P.G.A. At the same time as the P.G.A. championship, a service men's open and senior P.G.A. championship will be played. Sunday the low scoring pros will meet a team of amateurs, headed by Harry Todd of Dallas in the annual Texas Cup matches.

Herbie Kay Succumbs After Long Illness

DALLAS, May 12 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday morning for Herbie Kay, 40, nationally known band leader, who died in a Dallas hospital last night after an illness of several months.

Kay's widow, the former Betty Denning of Dallas, and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kay of Manteno, Ill., survive.

The former husband of film actress Dorothy Lamour, Kay was credited with her discovery. She once sang with his band. A native of Illinois, the orchestra leader began his career at Northwestern University where he formed a campus band. After leaving college he made rapid professional success with his band at Chicago, and later began touring the country, playing dance engagements and major network broadcasts.

Bambi Didn't Like Idea Of Eyeglasses

CHICAGO—Afraid that Bambi, two-year-old orang-outang in the Lincoln Park zoo was trying to "make a monkey" out of gaping audiences by crossing her eyes and grimacing, zoo directors prevailed on two Chicago optometrists to examine her eyes. The optometrists discovered that Bambi was not just being "cute" but had real eye trouble. An attempt to fit Bambi, who came from Sumatra last fall, with glasses, ended in disaster when the orang-outang smashed them against the floor of her cage.

WINS PROMOTION HILLSBORO, May 12 (AP)—Walter Allen Hooks, former track man at Baylor University, has been promoted to captain with a quartermaster unit in Persia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hooks of Hillsboro, have been informed. He arrived in India last July.

More than 15 per cent of the world's output of tin is produced in Bolivia.

Four Schools Being Moved To Laredo

LAREDO, May 12 (AP)—Two new gunnery schools, the Central Instructional school and the Combat Officers Gunnery school, will move to Laredo Army Air Field within the next two weeks from Buckingham Field, Fort Meyers, Fla., to make this post the outstanding aerial gunnery training field in the United States, the field's public relations office has disclosed.

Two schools already are in operation at the Laredo field, the Flexible Gunnery School and the Co-Pilot School for training co-pilots on B-24 bombers.

McCain won over McCarter, 6-3, 6-4. First round, doubles—Hickman and Kelley, Texas, defeated Crowder and Grandstaff, A.M., 6-0, 6-0; Walker and Witte, Rice, won over Ishii and Rallsback, Baylor, 6-3, 6-2; McCarter and Crowder, A.M., won from McCain and Hamilton, Texas, 6-3, 6-6; Boggs and Phenice, Rice, defeated Oates and Langley, Baylor, 6-6, 7-5.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Overseas Sports Roundup:

Iceland. From Lt. Dave Kinkoff comes the first report of the G. I.-sponsored Icelandic boxing championships, May 3. . . . Soldiers, who have been building up boxing there, lent the natives the Andrews memorial field house for the big show and some 2,000 Icelanders jammed the aisles.

Pacific Area. When Gen. Douglas MacArthur learned that the baseball used to open the Syracuse chief's season in MacArthur stadium was being sent to him, he replied wishing the chiefs many home runs to come when you need them. . . . Writing from New Caledonia, Major Ryan, the old Detroit Lions halfback, said that next to the Armistice and another crack at the Chicago Bears, the thing that would give him the most satisfaction would be the arrival of his four brothers. Two are army captains, one in England and one in the Aleutians, and the two youngsters are about to receive their bars as army fliers in Texas.

England. Corp W. D. Gary of Birmingham, Ala., writes from the tight little Isle of Wight where several soldiers were to return for the world series from the second front. Well, I am not so sure I will be on the same boat with them, because I intend to stop over here to teach the English how to play football this fall. However, I look forward to seeing a few double headers in basketball at the Garden next spring.

Gil Radcliff, former Penn State football star, managed to retain his sense of humor (can probably not much else) when he fell into Jap hands in the Philippines. . . . On one of those form postcards from a prison camp, written to a girl friend at State College, Gil typed the last line: "Give my regards to all the kids from school, and also all my creditors."

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Beau Jack In Army

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 12 (AP)—Beau Jack, lightweight boxing con- tender and former Augusta boot-

black, is to report at Fort Ben- ning, Ga., for army induction May 30. Jack, whose real name is Sidney Walker, passed his physical several days ago.

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Editorial -

Kangaroo And Live Rates

Quoting from an article by A. J. Ribe, traffic consultant, in Nation's Business, the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen advances that it is unfair to compare the "live" rates on which commodities actually move and "kangaroo" or "paper" rates for occasional shipments such as those listed is therefore manifestly unfair.

"Railroads are required to publish rates on anything that might be shipped between any two points in the country so we have a published rate on kangaroos from Kahakee to Kalamazoo or anywhere else. Also in these same schedules are rates on pig iron from Miami, bananas from Detroit, grapefruit from Minneapolis, pineapples from St. Louis, and cotton from Spokane to any point in the United States," points out the Harlingen paper.

The point is being made that oil may be shipped cheaper from Big Spring to the East than from the East to Big Spring because there is a steady volume going eastward where the converse is not true. This is a sound point and we who have long joined in what we still believe is a just demand for more equitable levy of rates in the South and West will do well to bear it in mind.

These appear some justification for rate concessions for commodities moving into areas which require these areas over the same commodity being moved only occasionally out of those areas. However, we do not believe as Mr. Ribe points out that the development of Southern industry might be hampered by a rate equalization. That simply is underestimating the versatility of our resources and of our industry.

After all, we are not a predominantly "kangaroo" country, and if we were—we don't want to remain that way.

Those "Sly" Connections

People are always professing to see certain sly connections in everything that happens. For instance, in the midst of the Fourth War loan drive, the Jap atrocities story broke. At once a hue and cry went up that the government was trying to scare or bait the public into boosting a lagging campaign out of the doldrums.

Actually the campaign wasn't lagging to any appreciable extent and it has never been remotely proved that there was any connection with the release of the story at that time and the campaign.

In another month we will be in the middle of another war loan drive. As yet the invasion has not come off and it is entirely possible that it may not come off until about the time the war loan drive starts. But we'll give odds right now that there will be plenty of people, whether the invasion comes off tomorrow or in June, who will say: "Yeah, they timed the invasion to put the war loan drive over."

Washington—

What's Under Mr. Willkie's Hat?

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The favorite topic for political speculation these days is: What is Wendell L. Willkie up to? This speculation is based on several factors:

(1) Willkie is no quitter. His political and business activities from college days are proof of it. Even if he were given to sudden and impetuous changes, it's impossible to conceive of his embarrassing those who have stuck with him for four years by taking himself out of the national political picture.

(2) Close observers here say that there was never any possibility of Willkie's capturing a majority of the Wisconsin delegates and that he was well aware of it.

The conclusion can only be that Willkie has something up his sleeve and had it there before the Wisconsin primary took place.

Willkie hasn't even breathed what that something might be to his most loyal supporters. Observers believe that he won't say anything to tip his hand before the republican convention.

In recent months, Willkie must have concluded his strategy was wrong, that pursuing his mapped-out political path would get him nowhere; that he could do more good for himself and his political beliefs by doing a complete about-face. If that is true, what then is this new strategy?

Observers here in both Republican and Democratic ranks estimate

that Willkie might possibly swing from five to ten million votes by vigorous campaigning for one presidential candidate. In a year when the total votes cast for president may run only 40 to 45 million (about 10 to 15 million under normal) three or four million votes could swing the balance of power.

If Willkie can swing only that many votes, it is certain he or his representatives can go into the Republican national convention in June with assurance of a big hand in picking the candidate and writing the platform. If the GOP convention strategists ignore him, they may be dashing all hope of putting a Republican in the White House or even of gaining control of the House.

Some politicians here think he may be angling for a cabinet post, perhaps secretary of state, where

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The Hitlerites are doing some frenzied guessing when they say that the powerful Allied offensive in Italy is the opening of D-Day, but one wouldn't dispute the somewhat more cautious prognostication of the German-controlled Paris radio that "the gong has sounded for the curtain to rise—if in fact it has not already risen."

Paris radio thinks that the Italian upheaval is intimately related to the invasion of western Europe—and that's a logical conclusion.

However, while I think we may expect coordinated Allied operations in all European theatres in support of the great amphibious invasion of France, yet that doesn't necessarily mean that all theatres will come into action at the same time. The various blows—on the Russian front, in Italy and at numerous points in western Europe, might be inaugurated at different times.

Thus while all the indications are that the big Allied drive against the Gustav Line is calculated to support the invasion of France, its beginning doesn't ipso facto mean that D-Day actually has arrived. We shall avoid frayed nerves if we take things in stride and let actual developments speak for themselves.

The attack by the American and British armies is described as the most powerful Allied assault yet made in the Mediterranean theatre. That isn't surprising, since there have been indications for a considerable time that the Allies were getting set there for something big. It wouldn't be strange, by the way, to see the Anzio beachhead boil up shortly.

Columnist Marquis Childs says Bricker is an Ohio Landon, and Landon in his time was called the Kansas Coolidge. Beyond that it is unnecessary to go. Coolidge was Coolidge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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his international ideology could be given free rein. Others think he merely wants to be a behind-the-scenes power.

In any event, Willkie's withdrawal boomed Gov. Dewey's stock to an all-time high, which Mr. Dewey will not like. If Dewey should be nominated in June and defeated in November, it would be a setback to the most meteoric political career this country has seen in years. Willkie's withdrawal also has dashed the hopes of backers of Gov. Bricker and Gen. Douglas MacArthur who were praying for a convention deadlock to bounce their men into the picture.

Fined For Tax Evasion

DALLAS, May 12 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Fenberg, operators of jewelry stores in Amarillo, Pampa and Borger have been found guilty of income tax evasion by Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson. Fenberg was fined \$5,000 following hearing yesterday, and sentence was withheld from his wife.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Likely
4. Little lies
8. Asiatic nomad
12. Lone narrow
15. The
16. Football team
17. Quantity of medicine
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County Jail Vacant For Fourth Time In 15-Year Period

Following removal of three prisoners to the state penitentiary, Howard county jail was vacant.

Friday morning for the fourth time in 15 years.

A prison transfer agent from Huntsville called to take into custody three men: Jesus Mendola, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for murder; Cruz Lesoya, who received two years for stealing an automobile, and Felix Dominguez, whose parole was revoked by Gov. Coke Stevenson after he was charged in justice court with taking clothing from parked cars.

The jail cook, surprised at the uncanny rest, said the jail had been vacant only three times previously since she began work there in 1929.

Gregorio Villa, Mexican juvenile, was arrested Thursday by officers who were called to the Minute Photo shop on East Second. The boy was charged with stealing money.

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Scouts Arriving For Round Up

Between 100 and 150 Boy Scouts had arrived by noon today for the annual Round-up of the Buffalo Trail council at the scout encampment near Big Spring.

More than 900 scouts are expected. Most of those arriving early were from Midland and Odessa.

Boys will set up camp Friday afternoon, preparatory to camp inspection at 7 p. m. A campfire program is scheduled for 9 p. m. under direction of Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Ernest Hock and P. V. Thorson of Sweetwater, area executive.

The boys will furnish the food and cook their meals Friday night and Saturday morning, and will be guests of Big Spring residents for a barbecue at noon Saturday. Barbecue men are to start preparing the food at 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

Camp inspection is scheduled again at 7:30 a. m. Saturday. Bugling contests are to open at 8, with Dan Conley, high school band leader, as the judge, and other contests will open at 9 a. m. They will include signaling, chariot race, tower building, stretcher race, string burning, water balling, scout pace, knot tying, scout law relay and shelter tent pitching.

Big Spring Bombardier school will furnish contest judges and camp inspectors. The officers will remain for the barbecue Saturday.

Big Spring business men will serve as officials and committee chairman Saturday. Pat Kenney will be general chairman; Joe Pickle, officer of the day; Charles Watson, chief judge; George Melear, recorder; Nat Shick, serving of barbecue; Elton Taylor and Luke LeBlanc, preparation of food; and Jake Morgan, maintenance of first aid tent.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools will present contest awards early Saturday afternoon, concluding the Round-up program.

Big Push

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this theater, surpassing even the great artillery displays that heralded Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's offensives in Africa.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Mediterranean commander-in-chief is directing the assault.

In a pre-battle statement, Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, successor to Gen. Montgomery as Eighth army commander, said "this battle differs from previous attacks of the Eighth army."

"Our task is to assault and break through in turn a series of natural defensive positions strongly held and long prepared, each of which the Germans will cling to until forced out."

"Our immediate objective is the Gustav line which has been fortified for many months past, and includes modern concrete defense works in many places."

"Behind this lies the Adolf Hitler line, another strong natural defensive position, which the German military engineers have prepared for months past, strengthened to the utmost, and which Hitler's troops will be ordered to hold to the last man. The defenses we now are attacking are the strongest the British army has encountered in the present war."

The fact that Hitler gave his own name to this second line beyond the Gustav defenses, indicates its strength, and Nazi belief that it will not be broken.

The Germans have cleared civilians out of an area behind the front at least 20 miles deep, which now has become an arena of a slugging match unrivaled in Italian history.

Livid flashes lit the sky as the awesome artillery barrage signaled the opening of the push. The entire heavens seemed alight, said Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Heinzel in a dispatch from the Eighth army front, and for miles the dark background was splashed with the brilliant flashes of the Allied batteries.

In a dispatch from an advanced Allied air base this morning, Associated Press War Correspondent Kenneth L. Dixon quoted returning fliers as saying that the raging Rapido river in the vicinity of Cassino apparently provided one of the first major obstacles for the advancing Allied troops.

Its waters several times before have run red in the vicinity of Cassino.

Wounded men returning to front-line hospitals, he said, shortly after the assault began. Allied headquarters permitted correspondents to disclose that Fifth army forces were transferred westward more than six weeks ago from the German's Cassino stronghold.

Approximately 18 AAA administrative officers attended a quarterly meeting of district six north Thursday in Settles hotel, discussing problems concerning administration of county AAA offices.

W. I. Chanault, state administrative officer, and A. H. Jefferies, district administrative officer of College Station, had charge. Next session will be conducted Aug. 8 at Lamesa.

US, Britain Are Together On Plan But Not Russia

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP) — While the United States and Britain have worked out a system for control of conquered areas of Germany, they have thus far failed, it was learned today, to get together with Russia on a plan for joint occupation of the enemy country.

Some diplomatic authorities consider this one of the two most urgent issues now confronting the three allied powers. The other is formation of a set of armistice terms to be imposed when Germany surrenders unconditionally.

To be effective the surrender will have to be accepted alike by Russia, British and the United States. Then there will have to be a statement of armistice rules and finally a military occupation.

Formulation of joint plans on these points is the job of the European Advisory Commission, set up months ago in London.

London dispatches yesterday reported disclosure by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander, of a new "G-5" or civil affairs section of his invasion general staff. It includes officers and men trained to rule in conquered German areas. Their initial job, of course, will be to govern towns and territories behind the advancing Allied forces.

Beyond that task is the occupation of postwar Germany. Present understanding of this problem by highly-placed officials here is that it need not require any large body of troops for long.

Prospects For Housing Relief Not Encouraging

Sympathetic concerning Big Spring's housing needs, Tom Poore of the National Housing authority listened to facts evidencing the need for additional living quarters and expressed willingness to help within government requirements but outlined rules which will make it difficult to secure any immediate relief.

Before the government will finance any additional housing units, the first requirement is that the local War Manpower commission certify that the number of civilians, who would be housed in the units can be recruited, he said in a meeting at the chamber of commerce.

The local War Manpower manager would be the United States Employment service manager.

Also, the NHA provides quarters only for civilian war workers and Poore offered slight hope for additional quarters as long as any military personnel is living in the Ellis homes, government-financed project here. Information concerning the military housing problem was presented to the housing official, who explained the ruling was a national one beyond his control.

Those present were Capt. Roland F. Hatfield and Maj. W. E. Turner, Big Spring Bombardier school; Boy J. McDaniel, city manager; C. H. McDaniel, city commissioner; W. G. Hayden, R. L. Cook, Carl Strom and J. H. Greer, chamber of commerce manager.

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DEWEY POLL TAX STAND TERMED POLITICS BY SOUTHERN DEMOS

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's reiteration of his opposition to poll taxes was denounced as "politics" by southern democrats today and dismissed by republicans as unlikely to have any effect on pending legislation to abolish such levies.

Senator Ellender (D-La.), a fourth term supporter who is fighting an administration measure to lift the poll taxes now required by eight southern states in national elections, told reporters he thought "the politician, rather than the governor of New York" was speaking when Dewey announced his stand.

Dewey said in a telegram yesterday to Walter White, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that "I have always fought against the poll tax and every other device to deprive free people of their votes."

The New York governor, who is

the leading prospect in the contest for the GOP presidential nomination, did not comply with White's request that he use his "strategic position" to persuade republican senators to support the repealer legislation.

Dewey said merely that his views on the subject were well known and stated them again. White telegraphed back that Dewey's statement "is not enough," and again asked the governor to "urge upon the 23 republican senators who virtually hold the fate of the bill in their hands that they vote next Monday for cloture."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the republican whip, said that, with all respect to Dewey, the governor's stand would not make any difference in how GOP senate members vote on a cloture petition filed by Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) which will be called up Monday.

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Births Reported

Three births were reported by the Cowper Clinic today.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joseph Greenwood are the parents of a daughter, Gloria Jean, born Tuesday at the hospital. The infant weighed six pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

A son, weighing nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Undie W. Wallace on May 8th, and the child has been named Emmett W. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jackson are the parents of a son born Wednesday. The infant weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth and has been named Bobby Earl.

Frances Emory Book Review Today At 8

"Journey in the Dark" by Martin Flavin will be reviewed by Frances Emory of Dallas, this evening at the city auditorium sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club under the auspices of the Book Stall.

The presentation will be a benefit review to raise funds for the children's day nursery which is to be sponsored by the local chapter of the B&PW.

Tickets to the review which begins at 8 o'clock are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, the Settles Drug and the Empire Southern Service company, and may also be bought at the auditorium this evening.

Two cases were brought before the city court early Tuesday. One person pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$15, while another was fined \$15 on an assault charge after pleading guilty.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

TEXAS WEST OF GULF PLAINS: Temperatures averaging above normal, little trend except cooler towards end of period. Precipitation light to moderate occurring as widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Temperatures

Cities	Max.	Min.
Arlene	75	59
Amarillo	74	57
BIG SPRING	81	63
Chicago	84	62
Denver	74	46
El Paso	87	56
Fort Worth	79	69
Galveston	78	69
New York	62	62
St. Louis	84	64

Local sunset today at 8:34 p. m.

Sunrise Saturday at 6:50 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 12 (AP) — Cattle 700; calves 200; cattle and calves steady to weak; cull to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; beef cows 8.75-11.00; canners and cutters 5.00-8.50; bulls 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; common to medium grades 9.00-12.00. Hogs 1.800; steady; top 13.65; most good to choice 200-270 lb. hogs 13.55; 280-350 lb. hogs 11.00-12.00; 150-190 lb. averages 9.50-13.50; sows 10.25 down; pigs from 8.50 down.

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